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American Fern Society

THE FERN GARDEN

Fern students interested in the cultivation of ferns should make themselves known to the editor as he frequently receives requests for information along these lines. It is probable that a considerable number of the members of the Society have something in the line of a fern bed where they transplant occasional finds or fine plants of common species. Others go in for fern growing much more extensively and get all the species, both native and foreign, that are obtainable. For example, a member wrote recently that he had found a dealer who would supply plants of *Asplenium septentrionale*. The editor has on hand catalogues of dealers in live ferns who supply a large variety of native ferns. Recently a letter was received from Scotland asking the names of fern growers who might be interested in exchanging live plants. The editor was able to send him only a small number of names. If there are others among the readers of the JOURNAL who would also be interested along this line, send in your name to the editor, and it will be kept for reference. Furthermore, we shall be glad to publish each month any requests for specials or for information, and also a list of those who desire to exchange live plants.

Mr. H. G. Rugg wants to know where he can obtain plants of *Polystichum Lonchitis* and *Schizaea*. Mr. Alexander Cowan, Valleyfield, Penicuik, Midlothian, Scotland, President of the British Pteridological Society, and a new member of the American Fern Society, wishes to exchange live plants or spores of various species and fern varieties. Mr. F. L. Pickett, another new member (address on next page) wants spores of *Cheilanthes tomentosa* for experimental purposes.

New Members to be added to the 1913 list of members:

- Miss H. Ella Jones, 23 South St., Utica, N. Y.
Mrs. Charles W. Lee, Jr., 80 South Burrett St., New Britain, Conn.
Dr. Edwin H. Munger, 902 Main St., Hartford, Conn.
Mr. Fermen L. Pickett, 435 South Dunn St., Bloomington, Ind.
Mr. Alex. Cowan, Valleyfield, Penicuik, Midlothian, Scotland.
Prof. Howard S. Brode, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.
Miss Una L. Foster, 857 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
Dr. Mina Baker Mitchell (Mrs. C. D. Mitchell), Care Case Plow Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Miss Nellie F. Dunton, 14 Green St., Bath, Maine.
Mr. Andrew S. Parsons, 144 Lincoln St., New Britain, Conn.
Mr. E. B. Webster, Care of the Webster Publishing Co., Port Angeles, Washington.

Changes of Address:

- M. S. Baxter, 46 Bly St., Rochester, N. Y.
Miss H. Mary Cushman, 437 West 124th St., Reading, Pa.
C. M. Goethe, 2615 K St., Sacramento, Cal.
F. C. Greene, Room 409, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.
D. F. Higgins, Care of American Legation, Peking, China.
Mrs. B. W. Labaree, 47 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.
George L. Moxley, 1445 Regina Lane, Los Angeles, Cal.
R. C. Benedict, 2303 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. M. W. Satchwell, 143 North 6th St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Mrs. W. W. Steere, 16 Holmfield Ave., Mattapan, Mass.
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Professor Ora Willis Knight died at Portland, Maine, Nov. 11, 1913, aged 39. Professor Knight was a chemist by profession and had served the state of Maine in that capacity from 1897 until his death. He was also

a naturalist of wide interests and knowledge. He had published a work on the birds of Maine and various articles in ornithological and botanical periodicals, and had gathered a large herbarium in which Maine plants are very fully represented, and collections of minerals, birds, and insects. All these collections he bequeathed to the Smithsonian Institution: his scientific books, pamphlets, and papers go to the Bangor Public Library.

Several members have written that they will attend the proposed field day, but generally without specifying time or place, although one writes "at any time or place." Members who expect to be able to attend are again asked to send in word if possible specifying time and place preferred. If New York City is chosen the editor will be glad to be one of the guides and can probably attend almost any time during July and August. Please let us know what to expect. In order to be definite, suppose we say tentatively New York City, July 15th or thereabouts. To those who send in their names, the exact time and place will be forwarded.

President Bissell sends the following notices:

Mr. L. S. Hopkins, who was elected Secretary of the American Fern Society for 1914, having felt obliged by the pressure of other duties, to resign, I have accepted his resignation and appointed Mr. C. A. Weatherby, of East Hartford, Ct., to fill out the unexpired term.

C. H. BISSELL, *Pres.*

The Judge of Elections having declared no election of Treasurer, the Advisory Council has declared the election of F. G. Floyd, of West Roxbury, Mass., as Treasurer of the American Fern Society for 1914.